

President McKinley's Speech of Acceptance.

The speech of the president, in replying to the formal notification of his renomination, calls for no elaboration, future mission of the Republican party, the party of Lincoin dedicated to freedom, the party of performance and not of profession, the party which having freed four millten down in black and white history. Every sentence embodied the weight of a judicial utterance. No after letter, no speech yet to be delivered, can surpass this one for truth, wisdom and real conceptions of duty.

A Cy Leland Rumor.

A report reaches Kansas, through the medium of a have concluded that they want Leland with his to the methods of Leland, may want him on the executive speaking of the attempt to make imperialism the chief

Only Six New Kansas National Banks.

It was predicted by national and state bank examin entirely new institution, with J. T. Bradley of Sedan as the farms and factories of the United States.

What Will the Gold Democrats Do?

That headline constitutes a question which, while agitating the Democratic party, is deeply interesting the Republican side of the house. Will they place a third ticket in the field or swing their forces unreservedly for McKinley and the platform which far better reflects their convictions than the one adopted at Kaneas City? The latter plan would seem the simplest and more satisfactory than much larger proportion of Gold Democrats voted for Meutright than voted for the third ticket. Dome. League, which takes place in Indianapolts in August, when the question of a third ficket will be brought up for discussion and nettor.

Significant of the Chinese Situation.

President McKinley expected and had made arrangements to remain at his home in Canton during the heated al to determine as to propositions submitted by sladly take up arms against that country, stration. If Minister Conger has been indeed | capital, some hundreds of years againdications that the secretary of war is endeavering to "Good times at home, monor and presume abroad."

se at peace with China, yet this government an- enough ice yet to freeze Buller to death. and to hold to the atterment accountability erts' force the other day. sens. The president's direct purpose was to act with the | We have both,

rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other cititect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard for the world impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.

eral. In either case the British, the Americans and the have advantages of position in dealing with the greater

Big Kansas Wheat Stories.

Big wheat stories are just now numerous in Kansas. In many instances the yields were phenomenal, and from superior. The following unique but reasonable wheat story is related by the Abilene Chronicle. It is from Lincoln county and is vouched for by a number of farmers as being true.

L. J. Reese, who is in the milling business at Lincoln Center and knows good wheat when he sees it, harvested Mr. Rassa concluded it would not do to drive a binder that he could not do so on account of the thickness of the shocks. The men had set them haphazard, and it is claimed that the shocks were actually so thick that the binder could not be driven between them. Several hours were It is probable, however, that if Hanna and his wasted in making a roadway for the machine to get out."

Rossington on the Situation.

W. H. Ressington, the old line Democratic lawyer of Copeka, says that the Kansas City platform will not draw back into line the gold Democrats of the country. In issue, Mr. Rossington said he considered it a dodge to eatch votes and to cover the 16 to 1 plank. "They will gain nothing by that, and, I believe, will lose votes," he added, business of the country. I hope to again see good men at the head of the Democratic party; men who will stand for the old Democratic principles and will cast aside the Poputlat ideas and do something besides denounce and deplore, of the currency for charters, but many of them No true Democratic platform will call for the overthrowing their applications before they were approved, and of the courts and a government of paternalism."

That Horrible "Greedy Commercialism."

The Democratic platform refers to the "greedy commer-

ers of the United States, especially to the men employed going over to the national system, it has gained fifteen by of manufactured products from the United States. For the organization of new banks. This makes a net gain for the fiscal year closed on June 30 the value of the exports of manufactures is estimated at \$425,000,000. The exports 30 per cent of all the exports of domestic products. That "When degeness reaches a certain is a big total, and it means that millions of dollars' worth point," said my companion, oracularly, "it should be a capital offens." 30 per cent of all the exports of domestic products. That of surplus American labor has found a market in other countries and been paid for with foreign money,

The Philippine Situation About Solved,

Before the Democratic party fairly gets into the campaign field with its anti-expansion declarations the Philippine situation will be practically settled, with peace and prosperity for that people following. According to recent dispatches from General MacArthur, the Philippine situation continues to improve. General Aquino, a prominent insurgent officer, has surrendered, and General Ricarts, who was very active in planning uprisings in Manila, has been captured. The capture of General Ricarte is regarded by he are in favor of a continuance of the present General MacArthur as bearing an important relation to policy of the government will not awallow the conditions in Manila, where it has been necessary to mainity platform even were its trust and imperialistic tain a strong military force always prepared for any upsipated. However as the matter now stands, rising of the natives. With Ricarte captured, it is thought by war department officials that the inhabitants of Manila the Gold Democrats have rather a hard problem to salve, and its suburbs will not be inclined to resist the Ameri-

In Nebraska in the fusion arrangement the Populists took three nominations, gave the Silver Republicans one until the meeting of what is known as the Anti-Imperialist and the Democrats one. The Democratic party of Ne braska must be a feroclous institution.

> Under which president would the Flipinos have an imperial form of government? Under McKinley or President Aguinaido, the semi-savage, corrupt, uniformed

> The survivor of the legations at Pekin, whoever he is, will, In telling his story, issue the proclamation of one of the greatest wars the world has ever seen

There are eight million people in this nation who have tried to make out the drawings on Chinese fans who will the

The inferior race cannot keep the superior out. The fall of China began the day Marco Polo arrived in the Chinese

The Sultan of Turkey must be supremely happy that his job as larget for the allied powers has been grabbed by the Emperor of China. How that man Rossevell does hate formality. In his

of acceptance he addressed the head of the delegaon by his nickname. Prince Tuan has never permitted a fereigner who has on his face to get away. There are no newspaper por.

it is to be largely the old campaign over again, Both McKinley and Sryan are quoting what they said four

Both McKinley and Roosevelt struck the same note;

The Buildhist priests are encouraging the Boxers. This is the dawn of a long, cold day for Billy Buddha. It must be admitted that Lord Roberts hasn't cut

Evidently McKinley is a man who knows what he is

McKinley is for prosperity at home and prestige abroad

A Thank Offering.

Betty has a weakness for dressing the Betty has a weakness for dressing the part, and when I found hir lat Tu sday afternoon arrayed in a blue floopy, artistic garment and an air of pensiveness. I shuddered. I was almost sure that sae had offended the cook. She finds I with er hard to be properly respectful toward that potentiale. But a cook who has sient, and in the matter of savouries positive genius, much may be forgiven. Savouries are not to be despised, I

When's she going?" I asked gloomiwhen's she going; I asked gloomi-y. "It's a funny thing.—"
"Not that sort of luncheon, you stupid old boy. Cook's not leaving."
"Oh, well," I huid in a relieved tone,
"If you will play tricks with your di-She stopped me with an indignant

"Dick Ferris lunched with me," she "Dick Ferris!" I whistled,
"Do not make that foo ish noise," with

reat dignity. "Yes, Dick Ferris. What

'My dear," I began, confusedly. "Don't call me 'my dear.' I do not live in the suburbs. I had quite enough of that at luncheon time." You don't mean to tell me, madam,

that Ferris called you 'my dear!' "
"Of course not. It would not have been half so bad if he had. He talked o me us if I were fifty-and plain."
"Why, I thought he used to-to-"
"What?" and she regarded me a triffe

nore hopefully. "Well-long ago."
Not so very long ago," she murmur-

ed.

"Aeons ago," I persisted, "He-well, he was one of the-the-followers."

"I'm not cock," she laughed. "But it is true. He did-follow; and he has been supposed to be breaking his heart in some outlandish place,"

"A! I understand," I said, brilliantly. 'His heart is whole again, and you

Again I was withered by a look, "Am I that kind of person?" she demanded, wrathfully. "Don't I siways try to marry off the friends of my un-attached days?" Well, perhaps."

well, perhaps. But she doesn't re-ally like them to get married; and if she does he'p on the process, I notice that the girls are never wild's enthusi-astic over her.

"No, it wasn't that at all. You are

"He has changed so showinghly " sho said vigorously. "He has become so conventional, so narrow, so—so suburban

Very different from the Dick I—I—
"You-er?" I interrogated.
"You know." I did. I knew more than see would ave believed possible.

ve believed possible. "May I have some tea?" I saked meekgot it, and surveyed Betty for a few seconds. She looked more than nietty, and as for Dick-bah! a thousand Dicks

"So you find dis llusionment pursuing our youthful steps?" I inquired, with

ou'd not matter!

"It's all very well for you to sneer," "It's all very well for you to seen," she said. "You have no sentiment in your nature. Now, don't say it's your misfortune, not your fault. You say that about everything, from dropping a stud to losing a htousand pounds!"

"I wasn't going to say it." I protested. "Really, you are treating me very lady."

of that idiot ruffles me."
"That idiot," I said. "Which idiot?"
"Dick, of course. If you will be so

"But you were talking of sentiment. What has that to do with stupidity?" A great deal-sometimes I was stupid of nobility. fternoon," with a balf-uilty, fascinating look at me, and-"!

thank-offering." I repeated, genu-Lent or anything, is it?" uld your It

"What have I done now?" I exclaimed Who mentioned you? I was speaking

generally. Ordinary people. Men, you "That's not the point. I want to know about the thank-offering." "Oh, well," she began, guiltily,

At that moment Parker entered the room. I can never rid myself of a dread-ful suspicion that I do not me t with Farker's approval. She glanced at me Eighty-four divorces have been grantdly and said:

"A parcel for you, ma'am."
"Open it, Parket," said her mistress, oking amosed and slightly mischi.v-

And Parker, the irreproachable, undid ayer after layer of paper, finally liftinging to light an elaborately chased sliver

You extravagant person," I said. She laughed. "The thank-offering." "But what is it really?" Dick's wedding present-stupfd!" said

A Romance-Not.

This little ring," he said, as he placed on her finger--they were stilling in the hymmock.

"This little ring typides"—
It was quite late in the evening.
"This fittle ring typides all that P"—
It must have been half past nine or aybe a quarter of ten.

Typifies all that I have said to escaped.

-All that I have said to you in th there had been any around, anyway, as with this it doesn't make much difference whether an outst there were any around or not anyway. principles."

-All that I have said to you about

As to west the ring typified and all 373.

Early Promise (From the Washington Star.) "I'm going to be proud of that small boy of mine one of these days," he asaimed, excessily

He's noting to be a bus ness man. I taid him last week if he'd be a good boy I'd take him to the rus. Instend of taking me right up, he though the probabilion over for a minute, and then asked me if I throught it was a good

The Lauguace of Finance. (From the Washington Star.) "Do you think there will be much in-bler in this political enterprise."

"Interest," repeated Schatter Borghum, interest," repeated Schatter Borghum, into the nouthwest from Witchita to San it'll be more than interest. It'll be Prancison, and that country will be a

Helress-No. I can never be yours. Suiter (in desperation)—Teen remain engiged to me for one week. I beg of you so that I may patch up my credit

Outlines of Oklahoma

The deposits in the banks of Oklaho The other day the Enid postoffice, money order business of \$9,900. Another street car franchise is up be-tore the city council of Oklahoma (ity. The End Wave has up the name of Randolph Forrest as its choice for con-

Lennie Sears of Newkirk easily pu'led the plum from the tree at the Oklahoma

City races.

The county seat fight in Washita county between Cordell and Cloud Chief will pulled off soon.

gress.

W. O. Cromwell, the Populist attorney f Enid, would like to be the fus on omince for congress. Geary, at Oklahoma City, has been pu-

nto the Democratic national committees nan race to embarrase Sipes. with the idea that Search is a mighty ppropriate name for a bank examiner. Alva's Chipaman has closed up his

umpkins, but he doesn't compare to allahan, an Oklahoma man, who eats

A thirteen-year-old boy named Geiger, whose home was near Homestead, ac iwhose home was near Homestead, ac I-lentally killed himself while huallog

abbits last week. The chances are that Jacobs will be

named national committeeman at Okla-homa City July II, or there will be no fusion on congressman. A folding bed tried to close up on Mrs. Hamberger of Oklahoma City, but Mrs. Hamberger showed fight, and while pretbadly cut up, came out victor. Callahan is reported as saying that

he will not accept the fusion nomination for congress. He wou'd accept it quick-er than scat. He may go after it. Mrs. Gus Hadwiger of Woods county has received from her husband in Luzon several old coins which he has picked Some of them date back

Item in the Renfrow Tribune: "A gentleman who had partaken too freely of Pabst's Therere of Trouble sojurned in the city bastile Wednesday, much against his will."

week, whose name was unknown for some time, proved to be George Sitters of Urbana, Ohio. "Certainly," I concluded, politaly. "I The total number of homestead entries made at the Alva land office for the

quarter ending June 30 was 280. The total receipts were \$2,954.00, and the cash sales amounted to \$5,654.29. Johnny Miller of Milan, Woods country, plowed up, the other day, an Indian stone tammer which is thirteen in healing, six and one-half inches around healter. The stone is hard and fint-

George Neumeyer tried to bring a big hog into third the other day, but the hog was so fat and the weather so hot that the animal died en route, and twenty-five dollars disappeared from the fac-

Along the Kansas Nile. A man with the name of Sunnyfrank

s in juil at Pratt. There is talk in Kansas of organizing an anti-campaign button club taxable wealth in the last year

opean artichokes in his back yard. shows her population to be only 37,000. There is danger of the famous Marsh. and of Topeka going to pieces for lack

Fred Vandegrift says that a high school diploma is every American child's patent The hay crop in western Kansas wil be short, and shorter unless the :ain

omes pretty soon. A rural free mail delivery system has ell you. I was making a htink-been established to Reading, Lyon coun-ty, from Emporia. It serves \$5 custom-

> The friends of dn Atchison man want to present nim with a watch, but he le-fuses to accept it if he was to make a tary board will be recommended in Gov-

ernor Stanley's next message to the leg-

R. B. Anderson, the Republican nomince for the legislature from Greenwood county, announces that he is for Senator Baker.

nominee for congress in the Sec Eighty-four divorces have been grant-ed in Topeka since last January, There

were Just as many during the work Saei don published his paper as ever. An notel man at Anthony hounced a chambermaid one day last week, and she picked up a slop pull and throw the

ontents all over him as an allea and mark of her disrespect. The railroads expect the active move raffrond men think that most all Kansas

wheat will go to Chicago, At Neosho Rapida, Ransas, a young man swallowed taudanum because a give would not love him. Tores doctors gut hold of him and pumped the augustum ut and saved his fool life

the train in central Kansas day the farmer appeared at Great Bens at train time, and picking out the broke man be thought was the man, took after

There were very few other people A. J. Houghton of Lyan county, we round. voted for Bryan four years ago, at tended the Kinsan City Democratic (on ention, and it disgusted him. He pul-shes a statement which he conclude-tion this: "I don't want anything of an outfit that has nothing but kink.

The executive council at Topolia his one lee contrast and made One man was to furnish for he officials to the amount of \$50 pour Bith is the noise a hammork makes per day. It struck one of the employ when it breaks. This hammork broke as a capital blea to weigh it, and found that the daily supply reschol on 37). The toe man accused says that the state house crowd left the ice out in the sun before weighing it.

In one Kansas locality there are stowns, one is a great big, thriving, we awake place witch advertised from day of its birth, and bonasted and a und branged about itself, the other little, measley, frame village where two rich men and a half dimen poor fellows who started out years in the belief that they were atraid a mushroom growth," and have it set Lawrence Journal: American of the Ele boys at his dose puscreby. The makes three of the four Euro boys we have died with their boss on, Wystalone being left. He will go the name way some day it Kature doesn't remove

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